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## Methadone clinic not wanted here

**Neighbourhood rallies.** Plan to turn car lot into dispensary draws concerns



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Business owners and residents along Wharncliffe Road South are mounting a fight against a proposed methadone clinic.

Ontario Addiction Treatment Centres wants to open the facility at 425 Wharncliffe Rd. S. and asked to have the property's zoning changed earlier this month.

Michael Pope, who co-owns the Dairy Queen next door, has already written a letter to the city outlining his opposition. Homeowners — some as far away as Wortley Village — are also worried and plan to circulate a petition stating their case.

Declining property values and increased crime are among the biggest concerns cited.

"I know these clinics do need to exist, and I'm sure that not everybody there is dangerous, maybe no one is," said Pope, 27, who bought the ice-cream shop at 421 Wharncliffe Rd. S. with Matt Shaw in January. "We have a lot of kids and young families that



Michael Pope, 27, left, and Matt Shaw, 30, are among the business owners and residents concerned about a proposed methadone clinic at 425 Wharncliffe Rd. S. Pope and Shaw bought the Dairy Queen at 421 Wharncliffe Rd. S. in January. The clinic would be their neighbour to the south. Right now, a used-car lot is on the property. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

come to our Dairy Queen. If there's a meth clinic next door, it doesn't have that

same atmosphere."

The proposal will be the first litmus test of new city

rules regulating methadone clinics.

The rules — adopted in

March after more than a year of discussion that included a moratorium on new facilities

### By the numbers

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Based on a recent survey by city planners, London has five methadone clinics.

— define clinics as businesses that dispense 40 or more doses of methadone daily and prohibit them from opening within 300 feet of places like public pools and schools. Clinics are required to have security plans, waiting rooms, parking and a physical layout aimed to deter crime.

City planning director John Fleming said staff are reviewing the Wharncliffe Road request, which is likely to land in councillors' hands by late summer or early fall.

A community meeting will be scheduled before decisions are made. That, Fleming said, will be a chance "for the operator to hear concerns ... (city) staff to hear concerns and for the community to be educated on the nature of the proposal."

Ontario Addiction Treatment Centres is based in Richmond Hill and operates 37 methadone clinics across Ontario. An official there did not respond to Metro's request for comment.

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**Masonville Place**

## Apple store to host opening

Technology giant Apple, creators of the iPhone, iPad and MacBook, is hosting a grand opening inside Masonville Place mall (1680 Richmond St. N.) to unveil its newest Apple Store.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, the 10th Ontario-based store will open. The London location will join four stores in Toronto and one each in Waterloo, Newmarket, Mississauga, Ottawa and Burlington.

It will be the 23rd store of its kind in Canada and 369th in the world. **METRO**

**Call in with tips**

## Suspect sought in Petro Canada robbery

On May 23 at about 10:20 p.m., a male suspect entered the Petro Canada at 1791 Highbury Ave. and demanded cash. The suspect then fled on foot heading westbound on Fanshawe Park Road.

The suspect is described as a white male, 20 to 30 years old, with a fair complexion and freckles. He is approximately five-foot-six and 150 pounds. He was wearing blue jeans, a brown Roots hoodie, a light-coloured ball cap, black sunglasses and brown gloves. If anyone has any information identifying this individual, please contact police at 519-661-5670 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). **METRO**



A surveillance camera shot of the suspect. CONTRIBUTED



## Making mom proud

Shane Taylor, 20, a graduate of Fanshawe College's music industry arts program, smiles for the camera as mom Christine captures the moment. The mother-son duo attended the college's schools of contemporary media and design convocation ceremony Tuesday morning on campus. It was the first of two ceremonies on the last day of Fanshawe's weeklong convocation schedule. A total of 5,021 students accepted diplomas in the largest spring graduation class in school history. **JOHN MATISZ/METRO**

# No loud concerts after bedtime, residents say

**Noise as a 'pollutant.'**  
More than hour-long public hearing draws crowd of upset citizens



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Upping the volume and extending the hours of outdoor concerts would make living downtown less bearable, people told city politicians Tuesday.

About 50 people packed council chambers for a meeting called to gauge support for making changes. Nearly all of the people who spoke were opposed to changes.

The existing 90-decibel limit and 11 p.m. curfew are hard enough to manage, some downtown residents said. Taking things a step further would push people away, they said.

People "should be able to use and enjoy our properties" without "having someone else's music inflicted on us at a time when we should be going to bed," said Paul Woodford, who lives on Waterloo Street.

Some suggested that music festivals be moved away from venues like Victoria or Harris parks and pushed to the city's outskirts.

Noise, said Bob Bozak, a Dufferin Avenue resident, becomes a problem at a certain point.

"It becomes offensive," he said. "It is a pollutant."

The only two events represented at Tuesday's meeting were the Home County Music and Art Festival and Sunfest.

Both supported increasing the decibel limit to allow for more flexibility.

An official with Sunfest said extending the curfew to midnight would be helpful, while the Home County representative asked for a 10-minute grace period before groups face fines.

Officials from London's loudest outdoor festival — Rock the Park — didn't speak at the meeting but have said changes are needed.

The event's music exceeded 90 decibels during 38 readings taken in 2011. The volume peaked at about 106 decibels, according to city records.

**In other council news**

- Council's civic works committee recommended moving ahead Tuesday with a \$1.2-billion plan to map transportation through 2030.
- A big focus will be improving public transit with an estimated \$340-million price tag for building a rapid-bus network.
- Revenue from increased development charges are expected to pay for some of the plan.

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## NEWS

**On the web**

## 'Octomom' facing home foreclosure

'Octomom' Nadya Suleman's California home was put up for auction Tuesday, but there were no bids, so it's been returned to the bank for foreclosure. Go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) to learn more.

**Mobile news**



A notice on Korean Air's website announcing the start of non-stop flights from Korea to Kenya sparked a flurry of angry tweets and Facebook posts earlier this week over the description of Kenyans as indigenous people full of "primitive energy." Scan the code for more.

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## Charity Ball proceeds

## Western students call out to charities

The University Students' Council at Western University is looking for a local charity to receive the proceeds from its 2013 Charity Ball. Interested charities can apply at [westernusc.ca](http://westernusc.ca). Deadline is 4 p.m. July 27. **METRO**

## Fundraiser

## Concert for a cause at Aeolian

Toronto community choir Univox will perform A Summer's Night Dream at Aeolian Hall on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The concert will raise money for adult eating disorders treatment programming. **METRO**

## Yoga

## Stretch it out in Victoria Park

You can ring in the summer with some sun salutations. There will be a free summer solstice Yoga event in Victoria Park Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. People can pre-register for the event at [karmayogas-tudio.ca](http://karmayogas-tudio.ca). **METRO**

## Baseball

## Rippers release Brennan, Wynn

In a pair of roster moves, the London Rippers have released right-handed pitchers Denver Wynn and Matt Brennan, who is a London native.

For results from Tuesday night's Rippers game, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca). **METRO**

## Horticultural society

## Rose &amp; Flower Show on weekend

The Lambeth Horticultural Society will hold its 37th annual Rose & Flower Show on Saturday.

The show will be at the Lambeth United Church (corner of Main Street and Colonel Talbot Road) from 1 to 6:30 p.m. **METRO**

## Crime

## Police investigate stabbing

On Monday at about 7:55 p.m., police were called to Maitland Street for a report of a stabbing. A 42-year-old victim suffered a cut to the jaw. Marshall Cornelius has been charged with assault causing bodily harm. **METRO**

# London is hotter than ...

## You said what?

Londoners take to social media to weigh in on the severity of the heat wave

With the heat wave taking hold, we asked Londoners via social media to finish this sentence: Today in London it's hotter than ...

### Twitter

@markspowart17: "the setting for London Broil."

@jeffslinky61: its hotter than a snakes ass!!! #ldnont

@Canucklehead\_ca: Today in #LDNont it's hotter than ... a St. Patrick's day party on Fleming Drive. (Too soon?)

@Giman4: Today in #LDNont it's hotter than Jack Astor's wearing a thong on richmond row.

@BrandonEedy: @Giman4 that doesn't make any sense. Jack Astors is a place, not a person. A building wearing a thong is not hot.

@BrandonEedy: Today in #LndOnt it's hotter than Paulina Gretzky.... Wait... No it isn't

@JohnCDay57: than

## Time for a cool change?

Cooling centres are available during this extreme-heat alert issued by the Middlesex-London Health Unit. For a complete list, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

Houser's glove hand

@ShaunaRae67: two rats making love in a wool sock #nowthatshot

@eh\_c: Today in #LdnOnt it's hotter than yesterday.

@davidfig79 ...Roseanne Barr doing zumba in a wool sweater.

@phronk: It's hotter than a spicy taco set on fire then sent to the surface of the sun which has been put in a giant space microwave.

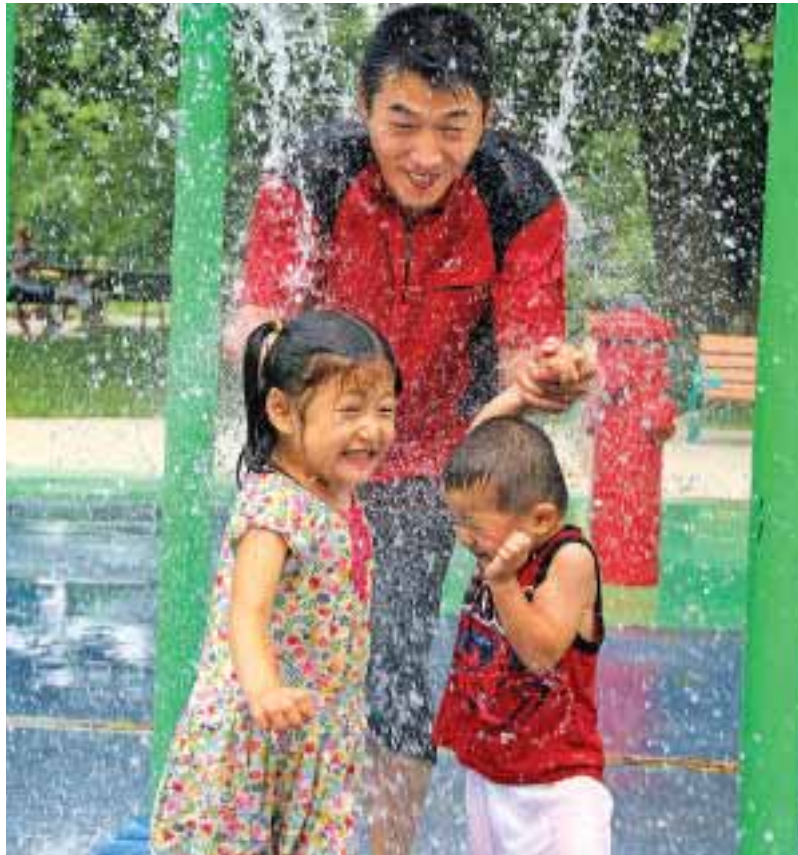
@phronk: Also the space microwave is set on High.

@spennygee: a @IMKristen-Bell look-a-like contest.

@JD Design: Today in #LDNont it's hotter than a rolex from Vinnie on the corner?

### Facebook

C-roy Bannon: A freshly cooked delicious greasy piece of BACON! Everyone loves bacon!



Chris Min, 33, of London runs through the spray pads inside Gibbons Park (2 Grosvenor St.) Tuesday afternoon, holding onto his two kids, Grace and Jack, both 3. Environment Canada is calling for two more hot and humid days this week, as Wednesday is supposed to reach a high of 33 C, Thursday 32 C. Heading into the weekend, Londoners can expect some relief: Friday and Saturday call for highs of 24 C and 25 C, respectively. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

## Electricity

### Hydro One finishes system upgrade

London West MPP and Energy Minister Chris Bentley was in Milton on Tuesday to mark completion of what the government calls its largest upgrade of the electricity-transmission system in 20 years.

Dubbed the Bruce-to-Milton expansion, the project cost more than \$700 million and adds more than 3,000 megawatts of renewable energy to Ontario's grid, officials said. That's enough to power eight cities, including London, Hamilton and Mississauga.

Hydro One completed the work six months ahead of schedule. It involved building more than 700 transmission towers and stringing more than 180 kilometres of wire from the Bruce Peninsula to Milton. **METRO**



Chris Bentley METRO FILE

# Threat of summer Ontario election cools down



Andrea Horwath

CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The threat of a summer election over the Ontario budget virtually evaporated Tuesday, but the partisan battles left some bitter feelings, especially among New Democrats and Liberals.

The legislature was scheduled to be recalled Wednesday for the vote on the minority government's budget, which the New Democrats said again Tuesday they will allow to pass.

"A budget will be passed in this legislature that is a little more balanced because of the work that we were able to do,"

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said in an interview.

"We set out to make the budget more fair, more responsive to the concerns of families, and I think we were able to do that."

The NDP forced several concessions from the minority government, including a tax on the rich and increased welfare payments, in exchange for letting the budget pass.

But they angered Premier Dalton McGuinty when they combined with the Progressive Conservatives last week to quash a key section of the

budget bill on privatization.

Henry Jacek, a political science professor at McMaster University in Hamilton, said the NDP made the most of the minority-government situation and negotiated hard to get the changes they wanted.

"They've been playing it very well, I think, in terms of trying to walk on the edge, get as much as they can," Jacek said of the NDP. "They got a lot of criticism from unions for supporting the budget to begin with, so they had to try to assuage those people."

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## Ombudsman

### Ornge scandal could have been prevented: Marin

An Ontario watchdog says scandals like Ornge may have been prevented if he had the authority to investigate the troubled air-ambulance service.

Ombudsman Andre Marin is warning the governing Liberals that he must have oversight over any public services that are

privatized to stop similar abuses of the public trust.

He says the government must heed the lessons learned from Ornge, which is currently under a criminal probe for financial irregularities.

Marin says his office received 17 complaints about Ornge since 2005 — including alleged misuse of funds — but he didn't have the authority to investigate them.

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## Houser's success leaves Knights with import-draft predicament

The London Knights are in search of a replacement for Michael Houser — there's no denying that. The reigning CHL goaltender of the year has nothing left to prove at the major-junior level. However, he's currently undrafted and unsigned.

"The problem is, we don't know what Houser is doing," general manager Mark Hunter said when asked if the team plans on selecting a goaltender during June 27's CHL import player draft. One player who will not be suiting up for London

next season is Russian centreman Vlad Namestnikov, Hunter says. The Tampa Bay Lightning first-rounder will likely start the year in Norfolk, Va., playing for Tampa's farm team. Namestnikov's absence leaves one of two import roster spots wide open. "You don't move up that high (in the draft order) unless you have something in mind," said head coach Dale Hunter, referring to a trade with the Peterborough Petes last week in which they nabbed the ninth overall pick. **JOHN MATISZ/METRO**

### METRO AT THE DRAFT

Metro reporter John Matisz is heading to the NHL entry draft in Pittsburgh. Follow him on Twitter as he follows the Knights all weekend. You can also read his stories online at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca), and in Monday's paper.

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**@Metro\_Jmatisz**



# Knights end Dale Hunter speculation



At a press conference Tuesday, Dale Hunter was re-appointed head coach after a brief stint as bench boss of the NHL's Washington Capitals. **JOHN MATISZ/METRO**

**Head coach.** Hunter will once again lead the team for 2012-13 season

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You knew it was an easy decision to insert Dale Hunter back behind the London Knights bench when his brother and co-owner of the team, Mark Hunter, interrupted a reporter asking a standard question.

"You know what, it just makes sense," Mark said bluntly at a press conference held on the rooftop of the Richmond Street Jack Astor's restaurant Tuesday. "This is very good for the organization, trust me."

And just like that, the 2012 Ontario Hockey League champions put an off-season question mark to rest.

Dale, 51, posted a fine 20-5-1 record as head coach of the 2011-12 Knights before getting a crack with the NHL's Washington Capitals in late November 2011. Less than 48

### Is Broadhurst coming?

The Knights did not announce the signing of Alex Broadhurst on Tuesday, but Dale Hunter said the 19-year-old Chicago Blackhawks draft pick — selected by London in the second round of the 2012 OHL draft — will be a part of the 2012-13 Knights.

hours after the Capitals were bounced from the playoffs in May, Dale announced his resignation from the enviable post so he could return to London.

"We talked about it even before I left," said Dale, one of the winningest coaches in OHL history. "Mark did a great job, but we expected it to go back to this way."

When Mark, 49, was the man in charge behind the bench, the Knights won 72.3 per cent of their games, amassing a 16-3 record en route to the franchise's second OHL title.

As it stands now, assistant coaches Misha Donskov, Rob Ramage and Dylan Hunter — Dale's son — are scheduled to be back in the fold for next season.

Since purchasing the organization back in 2000, the Hunter brothers have won a Memorial Cup (2005), two OHL championships (2005, 2012), and finished first in the Midwest Division seven times.

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# Magnotta pleads not guilty in his first court appearance

## Body-parts case.

One day after arriving from Germany, accused killer is impassive in video link

Luka Rocco Magnotta has pleaded not guilty in the body-parts case, appearing calm Tuesday in his first court session.

Projected into the Montreal courtroom by video link, Magnotta protested his innocence in the slaying-and-dismemberment case that has drawn world attention.

His appearance lasted about three minutes.

Magnotta was impassive as he appeared onscreen at the courthouse.

Actually, he was standing at a police station in a different part of the city, flanked by a guard.

The 29-year-old murder suspect had arrived in

Canada the previous day, shackled as he was returned from Germany aboard a military plane.

Magnotta, a self-described porn actor and prostitute, faces five charges, including first-degree murder, defiling a corpse, and harassing Prime Minister Stephen Harper and members of Parliament, as well as publishing and mailing obscene material.

He is accused of killing and dismembering Montreal university student Jun Lin, mailing out his body parts to different places, including the Ottawa offices of the Conservative Party of Canada, and posting a video of the events on the Internet.

Appearing before Justice Lori-Renee Weitzman, Magnotta pleaded not guilty through his lawyer Pierre Panaccio.

The case returns to court on Thursday, again by video, to discuss a motion to have Magnotta evaluated.

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Facing justice: Luka Rocco Magnotta sits in a van in Mirabel, Que., after arriving from Germany Monday. MONTREAL POLICE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Hosni Mubarak on life support, adding to uncertainty in Egypt

## Crisis in Cairo.

Questions arise over former leader's successor — and whether the position still holds power

Egypt's Hosni Mubarak was being kept alive by life support after he was rushed from prison to a military hospital in a rapidly worsening condition, officials said. The 84-year-old ousted leader's health crisis added a new element of uncertainty just as a potentially explosive fight opened over who will succeed him.

The state news agency MENA said Mubarak was "clinically dead" when he arrived at the hospital and that doctors used a defibrillator on him several times. It initially said the efforts were not successful.

But the official said Mubarak was put on life support. He had no further details on his condition. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the



An Egyptian man chants slogans against the Supreme Council for the Armed Forces (SCAF) outside the Egyptian parliament in Cairo on Tuesday, as ousted Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak was being kept alive by life support. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

press.

The developments add further layers to what is threatening to become a new chapter of unrest and political power struggles in Egypt, 16 months after Mubarak was ousted by a popular uprising demanding democracy. Egyptians were uncertain about Mubarak's fate, about who will succeed him and about whether his successor will have any power.

The campaign of Mubarak's former prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, said Tuesday he has won Egypt's presidential election, countering the Muslim Brotherhood's claim of victory for its candidate, Mohammed Morsi.

The election commission is to announce the official final results on Thursday and no matter who it names as victor, his rival is likely to reject the result as a fraud. If



Hosni Mubarak THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shafiq is declared winner in particular, it could spark an explosive backlash from the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood, Egypt's most powerful political group, is already escalating its challenge against the ruling military over the generals' move this week to give themselves overwhelming authority over the next president.

Some 50,000 protesters, mostly Islamists, massed in Cairo's Tahrir Square on Tuesday evening chanting slogans in support of Morsi and denouncing the generals' power grab.

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## Syria. Government ready to evacuate besieged Homs

Syria's government said Tuesday it was ready to act on a UN call to evacuate civilians trapped in the rebellious central city of Homs for more than a week, but blamed rebels for obstructing efforts to get them out.

Maj.-Gen. Robert Mood, chief of the UN observer mission in the country, has demanded that all warring parties in the conflict allow safe passage for women, children and sick people who need to leave the city and other combat zones.

Activists said shelling and clashes between rebel fighters and troops in Homs continued unabated Tuesday, underlining the difficulty in organizing any sort of evacuation. Fierce shelling was reported on the rebel-held districts of Khaldiyyeh and Jouret el-Shayeh and nearby areas. Troops backed by helicopter gunships were also bombarding the town of Rastan, north of Homs, which is controlled by rebels.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reiterated an urgent appeal for world leaders to intervene to stop the shelling that has trapped more

### Trapped

Activists say around 1,000 families have been trapped by ongoing government assaults in Homs.

- The UN said Saturday its 300 observers based in Syria were suspending all missions because of concerns for their safety after fighting intensified over the previous 10 days.

than 1,000 families and "the systematic killings that the Syrian people in Homs are being subjected to."

A Foreign Ministry statement carried by state-run news agency SANA said the government has contacted the UN observer mission and local authorities in Homs to start efforts to bring out the trapped civilians.

"But the efforts of the UN monitors' mission failed in achieving this goal because of the armed terrorist groups' obstructions," the statement said. It charged that armed groups were using innocent civilians as "human shields."

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## On stilts, no less! 150 years before Nik Wallenda there was daredevil Charles Blondin

One 150 years before wire walker Nik Wallenda crossed Niagara Falls, a Victoria, B.C., woman's relative was walking a tightrope across the Niagara Gorge — on stilts.

"He did it on a hemp rope," said Linda Seabrook, the great-great-granddaughter of daredevil Charles Blondin.

Wallenda made the crossing in Niagara Falls last Friday to a televised audience of millions.

Despite his protests, he was strapped to the wire with a harness at the request of ABC television.

Seabrook says that, unlike Wallenda, her ancestor walked across the Niagara River without a safety net multiple times.

She says he was best-known for his theatrics on the tightrope.

He once made the crossing blindfolded. Another time he carried his manager on his back. He even cooked an entire omelette, and ate it while sitting down on the rope.

ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO



Charles Blondin carrying his manager, Harry Colcord, on a tightrope. CONTRIBUTED/CREATIVE COMMONS

### 'The Great Blondin'

He was born in 1840s France as Jean-Francois Gravelet, but he adopted Charles Blondin as his stage name. Blondin's parents enrolled him in an acrobat-ics school.

- Seabrook said the daredevil gene hasn't been passed down to her. She is an accountant.
- Touring, he became the "Great Blondin."



## Healthy ice cream for dogs

Kiyoko eats ice cream in a pet shop in Rome on Monday. Gelato for dogs contains no milk products harmful to canines. With temperatures in Rome topping 36 C, dogs are lapping up the icy treat from pet-supply stores. ANDREW MEDICINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Berlin. Dutch man who claimed memory loss faces fraud investigation

Tough times may be ahead for the Dutch man who claimed for months he was a teenager with memory loss who had been living in woods outside Berlin.

Police said Tuesday they've opened a fraud investigation against Robin van Helsum. Berlin youth authorities are tallying the costs of nine months care and want it back.

Van Helsum's story fell apart last week after he was identified from a photograph police put out.

He admitted fabricating a story his parents were dead and not knowing who he was. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



This photo from the Berlin police shows a teen who claimed he lived in the forest and had memory loss. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Romanian PM

## Plagiarism charge

Romania's prime minister Victor Ponta is said to have copied large swaths of his doctoral thesis without proper attribution. About half was plagiarized, says Nature magazine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Banned: Against Islam

## Malaysia bans Canadian's book

A Borders bookstore manager in Malaysia has been charged with distributing a Canadian writer's book that was banned. The book is Allah, Liberty and Love. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Suu Kyi kicks off first overseas trip since 1988



Aung San Suu Kyi THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi celebrated her 67th birthday Tuesday at the start of a weeklong visit to Britain, telling hundreds of students and academics that time alone will not heal the wounds of her country.

Suu Kyi's first public event was a debate at the London School of Economics on how

Myanmar can move to the rule of law, a reminder of the tough road ahead for the leader of the Southeast Asian country's reform movement.

Suu Kyi told the audience that "time will not heal. There has to be acknowledgment" of the wrongs of the past.

She said that "the progress that we hope to make with re-

gard to democratization and reform depends so much on an understanding of the importance of the rule of law."

"Unless we can amend the constitution to harmonize with the aspirations of all the people in our country, we will never be able to bring about the kind of unity and peace that we all desire," she said.

Suu Kyi, who is on her first overseas trip since 1988, received a standing ovation as she took the stage during the panel discussion. Most in the crowd had come to hear her speak. But she listened intently to the academics and lawyers who appeared alongside her.

Suu Kyi has a long asso-

ciation with Britain, but she has not visited for 24 years. She spent much of that time under house arrest in Myanmar.

On Tuesday Suu Kyi visited BBC radio, whose international broadcasts she has said were a lifeline during her years of isolation.

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# RIO+20 IS SENDING OUT

**Environment.** Metro talks to the Blue Marine Foundation and other experts about how to stop trashing our oceans



**MICHELLE CASTILLO**  
Metro World News

From June 20 to 22, leaders, officials and advocates from the private and public sectors will meet in Rio de Janeiro for the United Nations' Conference on Sustainable Development, otherwise known as Rio+20. Topics up for discussion include how to solve global poverty, social inequality and the destruction of the environment.

Easy, right? Yeah, sure.

But those planning to attend say the gathering will make a difference, especially for marine advocates. "Rio can go a long way to help our oceans," says Charles Clover, chairman of the Blue Marine Foundation. His organization, which worked with Metro to put together this feature, was created in 2010, and aims to "create marine reserves and private-sector solutions in the sea, which enable fisheries to be restructured to promote sustainable fishing."

Clover says the task is a vital one because the reserves keep fish and other wildlife safe from the destruction wreaked on them almost everywhere else in the oceans by fishing fleets and problems including climate change and pollution. Fishing sustainably also means fish-

ermen can earn a living now and in the future.

"What we really want and need from Rio," Clover says, "is a ratified system of governance for the high seas which would replace the present lack of fishing regulations. They encourage a devastating free-for-all. As part of this, we want Rio to make it possible to create marine reserves in international waters, something that just can't be done as things stand but which is desperately important."

## Blue Marine not alone

Another group with an agenda for positive change is the International Ocean Institute (IOI), based in Malta. The non-profit group hopes to convince nations at Rio to adopt policies to protect our big blue wonders.

"Perhaps Rio can be the wake-up call to the unconscionable attitude humans have toward the ocean, and that our very survival depends on bridging the governance deficit in managing our ocean," says Dr. Awni Behnam, president of IOI.

Pollution is his main concern. Behnam estimates that more than 46,000 pieces of plastic are floating in every square mile of ocean. The concentration is especially high in the North Pacific Gyre in an area known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Ocean currents push all the trash into this area, even if the pollution was deposited from other parts of the world. It's also why scientists see garbage in the most remote parts of the Arctic, more than

1,000 kilometres away from major populations.

"The human-trash problem is not just a cleanliness issue per se, but a really insidious problem," says Steve Gittings, science co-ordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Sanctuary Program, a U.S. government organization.

Not only does the garbage not break down, but it's also invisible, says Dr. Simon Boxall of the National Oceanography Centre. "This isn't some big pile of bags and bottles that we can go and scoop up. It's microscopic dust particles, as the bigger items break down mechanically," he says.

The overall pollution in our environment leads to climate change and ocean acidification, which occurs when the pH level rises, making the water more acidic. Dr. Scott Doney, a senior scientist of marine chemistry and geochemistry at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole, Mass., says it occurs when humans burn fossil fuels, producing carbon dioxide, which is absorbed by the ocean and changes the seawater chemistry.

"There aren't any specific human health issues that have come up yet, but what's concerning is that a lot of plants and animals that people depend on appear to be sensitive to changes," Doney says.

## So, to sum up ...

Overfishing, pollution, climate change — heavy stuff. The key is getting governments on board to help change laws to make regulation easier. "Climate change, for example," Gittings says. "No one seems to want to step up and make the major policy decisions. It's a tricky and costly one."

Organizers hope the Rio+20 conference will provide the push governments need to take action.



A father and daughter survey the BP oil spill. GETTY IMAGES

### Watch The End of the Line

Blue Marine Foundation co-founders George Duffield and Chris Gorell Barnes produced the award-winning documentary *The End of the Line*. To learn more and to watch the film, go to [blumarinefoundation.org](http://blumarinefoundation.org).



## A man-made threat. How we create toxic algae

Watch where you throw out that empty plastic pop bottle! Up to one million seabirds and 100,000 mammals die each year from trash-related problems, the IOI says. Bags routinely choke turtles and sea-gulls, and if they ingest plastic pieces, it can act as a magnet for other contaminants that cause cancer.

Another issue: Hypoxia eutrophication — which has been attributed to the rise in agricultural chemicals, indus-

trial byproducts and waste from population growth — depletes oxygen in our oceans and causes conditions for harmful algae to proliferate. As animals die and the algae use up all the available oxygen (releasing more carbon dioxide in exchange), this creates what Lisa Levin, director of the Scripps Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, calls oxygen "dead zones." That's a term you never want to hear when about to go for a swim. **METRO**



Let's think about the impact next time we drive. THINKSTOCK

## Need for speed. Drilling has us tearing up seabed

Demand for fossil fuels is driving more companies to drill for oil under the sea. Besides the noise pollution that affects animals that depend on sonar and vocalization to communicate, drilling brings in other contaminants and extra boat traffic, changing the animals' habitat.

"Deep-sea oil and gas and energy extraction already has the potential for major accidents," says Lisa Levin the Scripps Center. "Now, mining

companies are set to mine precious metals in the deep ocean. They target countries with limited regulations when it comes to the deep sea."

Through current legislation has created some worldwide marine protectorates, and some countries have taken steps to protect their oceans through clean-seas acts and laws that regulate ship waste, not much will change unless people are willing to change their habits. **METRO**

# AN SOS: SAVE OUR SEAS



## In need of a lifeline

### Who killed all the fish?

In the 19th century, visitors to European coastal resorts were often greeted with the sight of huge skates hanging from wooden stakes along the shore, some the size of dining tables. The meat of these fish was considered too tough and rank to be eaten fresh, but a few days in the open air softened them up nicely.

Such giants are unfamiliar to modern shoppers because there are virtually none left. Even by the mid-19th century they had begun to decline as bottom trawlers dragged their nets across ever larger areas of seabed, and hook-studded longlines stretched farther.

The common skate is but one of dozens of fish that have come and gone from markets in the past century. Fisheries the world over made the revolutionary transition to engine power in about 1900, allowing boats to deploy bigger nets and fish deeper and farther offshore.

Add fast-freezing to the package — an invention of American entrepreneur Clarence Birdseye in the 1920s — and fishermen were freed to move into the haunts of exotic new species.

Rachel Carson, whose book *Silent Spring* started the environmental movement 50 years ago, wrote a pamphlet in 1943 urging housewives to try new fish species. Two of her picks, the rose fish and the wolf fish, enjoyed a brief boom in catches. But stocks rapidly collapsed and they are scarce today.

Orange roughy, another deepwater fish, burst onto markets in Australia and then across the world in the 1980s when huge

stocks were discovered 1,000 metres down, only to collapse a few years later.

There is a good chance that a recent favourite from Antarctic waters, the Patagonian toothfish, known as Chilean seabass to North Americans, will soon follow the roughy's fate.

Elsewhere, the ongoing collapse of the bluefin tuna — the world's most expensive fish — could see them disappear from the table within a few years.

In an oft-repeated pattern, big predators such as bluefin decline quickly and are replaced by animals from lower down the food chain, like prawns and squid. In the past, we shunned these species and threw them back or used them as bait.

Some kinds of seafood have boomed, busted and made a comeback as fish farms have spread, such as oysters which were popular among common people before the end of the 19th century but in the early 20th century most stocks had collapsed from overfishing, disease and pollution. Today fresh oysters are back on the menu, as sweet and delicious as ever.

Unless overfishing is brought under control, we will see further losses of common seafood species, and many scientists predict a future in which we must eat jellyfish or plankton for want of anything else.

TOGETHER WITH BLUE MARINE FOUNDATION and End of the Line ([endoftheline.com](http://endoftheline.com))



**PROFESSOR CALLUM ROBERTS**  
Trustee of the Blue Marine Foundation and author of *Ocean of Life: How our Seas are Changing*

## The stats

### 17x

Fishing vessels have to put in 17 times more effort today than in 1889 to catch the same quantity of fish in U.K. waters. Source: Professor Callum Roberts, University of York, U.K.

### 79.7M

79.7 million tonnes of fish were caught at sea in 2009. When farmed and inland fish are taken into account, more than 145 million tonnes were produced, of which 117.8 million tonnes were eaten by people. Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

### 15.7%

On average, every person in the world ate 17.2 kilograms of fish in 2009. It accounted for 15.7 per cent of the global intake of animal protein. Source: FAO

### 4.3M

In 2009, there were 4.3 million fishing vessels worldwide. Of these, 59 per cent were powered by engines, the rest by sails or oars. Source: FAO

### 28%

28 per cent of the world's fisheries are over-exploited, 3 per cent are depleted and 1 per cent are recovering. 50 per cent are fully exploited but only 3 per cent are under-exploited while 12 per cent are moderately exploited. Source: FAO

### 24 tonnes

In Asia each fisherman produces 2.4 tonnes of fish annually. In North America the average fisherman produces 18 tonnes annually. In Europe the average fisherman produces 24 tonnes. Source: Blue Marine Foundation



## The Rio+20 headlines

Among the topics to be discussed at this year's conference ...

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### Toxic oceans

Acidification and resource depletion of the world's seas will be addressed at a dedicated Oceans Day. Themes will include how to deal with disasters such as the BP Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

### The \$4-trillion question

The UN hopes to sign up 7,000 businesses to invest in clean technology that will have an estimated value of \$4 trillion US.



### Slum rehab

Host country Brazil has led the way in building economic hubs in shantytowns, establishing construction and waste-management groups. Other nations will explore ways to solve poverty and develop infrastructure.

### BRIC party

This year's conference is driven by Brazil, Russia, India and China — the newly advanced economies known collectively as BRIC. It's an opportunity for new players to gain influence.



### Collapse?

At press time, only 20 per cent of the Rio+20 draft text agreement had been finalized, amid reports of deep divisions, which led WWF director Jim Leape to predict either a "meaningless agreement or complete collapse."

EXCLUSIVE: Metro VIP

# THE PRINCE OF WALES

In an exclusive column before Rio+20, Prince Charles reveals what he's learned from his sustainability unit and offers a prescription for the future: "Seeing is believing," he urges

## 'REBUILD FISH STOCKS AND PREVENT FUTURE EXPLOITATION'

It is all too easy to believe that news on the state of fish stocks amounts to a relentless counsel of doom, but, fortunately, there is a more positive story emerging, and it gives me considerable hope.

Research conducted by my International Sustainability Unit (ISU) reveals that, in many parts of the world, positive steps are being taken to establish a much more sustainable way of managing these vital self-renewing resources.

In 2008, developing countries exported about \$27 billion worth of fish. Fishing supports the livelihoods of more than 120-million people, and one billion people rely on fish as their main source of protein. So it is important to see that what many call an environmental problem is also an economic and social one. As long as there are fish to catch, many millions of people enjoy job security and the social cohesion that comes from that.

And it could get better. The World Bank recently estimated that an extra \$50 billion a year could come from annual catches if better management was put in place. So what needs to be done? Analysis by my ISU team has shown that many examples of better practice around the world are underpinned by three broad

factors.

First, they have all been implemented with the understanding that fish don't exist in isolation from the environments that sustain them. There are many tools available to help manage fish stocks in ways that respect ecosystems — things like improving fishing gear, protecting stocks during spawning, setting aside protected areas or taking a precautionary approach to exploitation.

The second characteristic is the creation of well-designed rules for intelligent fishing that are enforced robustly. This includes proper monitoring and appropriate penalties to deter illegal fishing.

Finally, there is sound economics. Good management of fish stocks is rewarded with

secure and decent livelihoods for those who do the fishing. There are several ways in which this can be achieved.

One would be improving labelling to encourage consumers to demand more sustainable seafood. Another is the establishment of appropriate long-term rights that give fishers a stake in the future of their fishing grounds.

It seems to me that it would also make a tremendous difference if official subsidies really focused on supporting socially and environmentally positive activities. All too often, better ways of doing things are inadvertently penalized by how subsidy systems work.

I find it encouraging that there are many examples of positive progress, from the

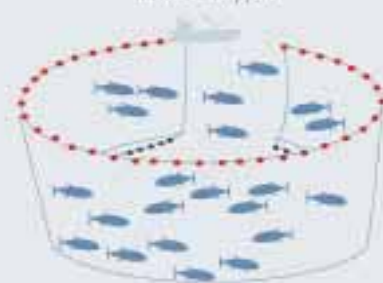
systems.

The project's work focuses on ways to integrate measures of environmental health, social well-being and economic performance to provide a "future-proofed" framework for decision-making, to build the capacity needed to take action." It has organized a panel about the topic at Rio+20. **METRO**



## HOW SUSTAINABLE FISHING WORKS

A step-by-step look at how one company, PNA Western and Central Pacific skipjack tuna fishery, makes it happen.



### STEP ONE

Catchers fish using purse seine net. Usually, they are surrounded, the bottom is drawn tight and the fish are hauled out in what is in effect a huge string bag.

Among the sustainable measures in place: Fish aggregation devices (FADs), floating platforms which attract the fish, but also other species, are banned. Also, vessels are limited in how long they are allowed to stay out at sea. And observers accompany each vessel to monitor catches.



### STEP TWO

Once on board the fish are stored in chilly cool rooms.



### STEP THREE

They are taken to port for unloading. Then they're catching at sea is allowed.



### STEP FOUR

Catchers landed at port are sent either direct to local fish markets for processing and cooking or are loaded into ships to be transported to factories in other parts of the world. Most of the catch is exported under the brand name Pacific. Pacific is a joint venture between the PNA and the Western Pacific company Sustainable. Among the aims of Sustainable is to promote sustainable fishing, provide local employment and other social services, and ensure a sustainable price for the catch.



### STEP FIVE

The main markets are the US, UK, Japan and Korea. PNA controls around 90% of the global tuna supply, and 4 million square miles of sea.

It produces 267,000 tonnes annually through its 2.67 billion square metres.

### His agenda

### Making decisions 'future-proof'

The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project is part of the Prince of Wales' International Sustainability Unit, developed to "ensure that we are not battling to meet 21st-century challenges with, at best, 20th-century decision-making and reporting

U.S. to Indonesia and from Iceland to Vietnam, where fishing communities are adopting the approaches needed to rebuild fish stocks. Where this happens, stocks recover and communities reap the benefits. The urgent questions, it seems to me, are how can these examples of best practice be spread and how quickly can this be done?

One powerful way to do this is through a process I have employed for many years in other sectors — what might be called "seeing is believing." This, simply put, involves inspiring people to change their behaviour through showing them what is already being done through successful examples of best practice. My hope is that my ISU can play a small role in this.

Genuine multi-stakeholder partnerships must urgently be pursued to introduce best-practice sustainable fisheries management to all corners of the world. Everyone can play their part, including consumers. They can become more aware of the choices they make and ensure the fish on their plates is sustainably sourced. When you consider that the alternative is the continued decline of the world's fish stocks, I fear that we really have no other choice.

## Cost-of-living survey. Toronto judged most expensive city in Canada

A new global survey rates Toronto and Vancouver as among the most expensive cities in North America for expatriates locating there.

The new Mercer cost-of-living survey places Toronto at No. 61 and Vancouver at No. 63 among 214 world cities assessed in cost of living for expatriates.

Only New York at No. 33 is more expensive in North America.

But North America remains relatively cheap by world standards, beaten by cities in Asia, Europe, Russia, South America, Australia and Africa.

The top three spots went to Tokyo, Luanda, Angola,

### By the numbers

- Other Canadian cities to make the list were Montreal at 87, Calgary at 92 and Ottawa, the least-expensive of the group, at 115.

- The survey measures the comparative costs of over 200 items, including housing, transport and food.

and Osaka, Japan. The least-expensive city is Karachi, Pakistan, assessed as less than one-third as expensive as Tokyo.

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### Market Minute

**DOLLAR**  
97.65¢  
(+0.56¢)

**TSX**  
11,788.36 (+187.23)

**OIL**  
\$84.03 US (+76¢)

**Natural gas:** \$2.545 US (-9¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 12,837.33 (+95.51)

**GOLD**  
\$1,622.160 US (-\$5.40)

# Canada leaves G20 with invite to join trade talks



Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks at a news conference following the G20 Summit in Los Cabos, Mexico, on Tuesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Summit ends. World leaders call on Europe to take action on eurozone's continuing financial crisis

Prime Minister Stephen Harper leaves the G20 summit in Mexico with an invite to pull up a chair at major trade talks, and newfound confidence that Europe will take bold action to get its economic house in order.

The two-day summit closed Tuesday with leaders of the world's 20 most important economies urging their European counterparts to break the vicious circle of debt-burdened banks and cash-strapped coun-

### Quoted

**"A TPP agreement will ... provide greater economic opportunity for Canadians."**

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, on Canada joining the Trans-Pacific Partnership talks

tries.

Even though Europe was at the top of everyone's mind at the summit, behind the scenes Canadian officials were trying to wrap up a long-standing negotiation with the Americans.

Canadian officials met late into Monday night with representatives from the United States. The prime minister followed up Tuesday morning with a one-on-one meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama.

Harper then announced Canada has been asked to sit at the negotiating table for the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership.

"Opening new markets and creating new business opportunities leads to jobs, growth and long-term prosperity for all Canadians," the prime minister said in a statement.

The announcement came a day after G20 host nation Mexico was invited to join the talks.

Nine countries are currently negotiating a free-trade pact that many feel will have more economic strength than the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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# Gen Y Canadians splurging on luxuries: Report

Young and trendy members of Generation Y are outspending older Canadians in the luxury markets for fashion, travel and fine dining, according to a report released Tuesday.

The American Express Business Insights report, based on spending data collected from 2009 to 2011, found that Canada's luxury segment has been more resilient to economic uncertainty than markets in Europe and the U.S., dominated by demand from younger people.

"Optimism amongst Canadians appears to be on the rise as luxury spending increased," the credit-card company said in a release.

"What has proven most surprising is that in a soft job market, younger Canadians are dominating Canadian luxury spending growth in the core areas of fashion, travel and fine dining."

Luxury spending among young people has increased in recent years even as they face piles of debt from more schooling than prior gener-

ations, weak job prospects and an unemployment rate that is about twice the national average.

The findings also suggest the Canadian luxury segment was less impacted during the height of the economic downturn and recovered more quickly than in the U.S. and Europe, which have yet to return to pre-recessionary spending levels in the market.

Canada's luxury segment was down about nine per cent in 2009, compared to a 14 per cent decline in the

U.S. and 10 per cent drop in Europe.

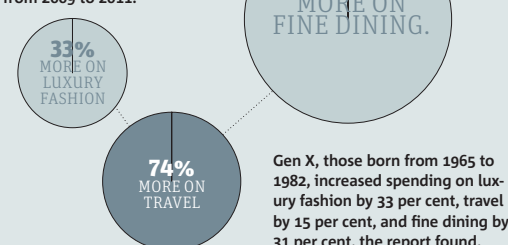
"What we've seen in Canada is that, even during economic uncertainty, consumers are not shying away from luxury spending," said Colin Temple, vice-president and general manager of merchant services at American Express Canada.

Meanwhile, older generations that once dominated the luxury market showed a slowdown in spending growth over the same period.

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### Gen Y spending

Gen Y members, those born in 1983 or later, increased spending from 2009 to 2011.



## Energy. Alberta looks to boost uses of natural gas

Alberta's premier says the province is looking at ways to boost the use of natural gas, including using it as a transportation fuel, at a time when dismal prices have been pinching producers as well as government coffers.

"This is part of the direction we need to go in, because the circumstances have changed to the point where these decisions, that can be made on behalf of government, start to make economic sense — for us and for industry," Alison Redford told a conference on unconven-



Alberta premier Alison Redford

at natural gas Tuesday.  
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## Report. World's richest saw wealth slip in 2011

Sellers of private jets, exotic sports cars and yachts to cruise the world may be feeling a pinch as the one per cent took a hit last year, albeit a small one.

The turmoil on the financial markets and economic uncertainty took its toll on the world's richest who saw their overall financial wealth dip 1.7 per cent in 2011, according to a report Tuesday by Capgemini and RBC Wealth Management.

The drop for those with investable assets of \$1 million US or more, excluding their primary residence and other certain assets, was the first decline

### By the numbers

**2.5%**

The report found that the number of people with \$30 million US or more in investable assets fell 2.5 per cent last year.

since the 2008 financial crisis when it dropped 19.5 per cent.

The report said the number of high-net-worth individuals increased by 0.8 per cent to 11 million in 2011, compared with a gain of 8.3 per cent in 2010.

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## Bombardier. CSeries on track to fly this year

Bombardier's new CSeries aircraft is not facing any major production delays that should prevent it from making its maiden flight by year-end, the Quebec-based plane and train maker said Tuesday.

"Yes, the CSeries program is on track," said Mike Arcamone, president of commercial aircraft, adding that Bombardier has found no serious problems that would thwart delivery of the first CSeries aircraft by the end of 2013.

"We are exactly where we want to be with 11 customers

### Ready for takeoff

**"We're very well pleased with our overall results."**

Bob Saia of Pratt & Whitney, on the company's new turbofan engine, which will be used in the CSeries aircraft.

and 317 orders," he said.

Arcamone said Bombardier would like to have 20 to 30 customers from around the world by launch, including more leasing companies.

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# YOU HAD ME AT 330 POUNDS



**JUST SAYIN'**  
Paul Sullivan  
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Open letter to Rob Ford, mayor of Toronto:

OK, as PR campaigns go, "Cut the Waist" collapsed under its own weight.

It's hard enough pledging to lose 50 pounds in five months, never mind with the whole nation looking on and making fun.

And then, whenever you do turn up to weigh in, a bunch of media jackals pound you with rude questions about transit and budgets.

It's even harder when you fall off the scale on the final weigh-in, 33 pounds from your goal, as the peanut gallery laughs even harder.

But I want you to know: You're my inspiration, Big Guy.

Look, you're not the mayor of Toronto because you're the intellectual heir to Albert Einstein. You're the mayor of Toronto because regular people can relate to you. And regular people struggle with their weight. In fact, according to the United Nations, three-

**We can all relate, Rob**

**"In fact, according to the United Nations, three-quarters of North Americans are overweight. You're not alone."**

quarters of North Americans are overweight.

You're not alone.

Take me, for instance. I'm a meat yo-yo. I find it easy to lose weight ... and I find it even easier to put it back on again. In January, when you joined your brother Doug and pledged to lose 50 pounds, I was 40 pounds overweight and contemplating a trip to Mr. Big and Tall for a wardrobe upgrade.

I figured if the Big Guy could wrap his meaty paw around a stick of celery, well, so could I. And as you took the heat, I got out of the kitchen. Since January, I've lost 31 pounds and "Freedom 40" is in sight. Plus I've managed to get on and off the scale without injuring myself. Bonus.

Although I've managed to keep my jaw shut at key moments, it hasn't been easy. You were subject to ridicule when you were discovered slinking out of KFC. Let me say that I am haunted daily by KFC. I could eat a whole family bucket of that stuff and then hit the fries and gravy.

And it's not just KFC. That A&W Root Bear relentlessly pursues me with discount coupons. And every day at quit-tin' time, the hungriest time, I have to walk past the best pizza joint on the planet and all those succulent slices laid out on the slab. The aroma alone is fattening.

The glass is half empty, and that's a good thing. You're 13 pounds lighter than you were in January. You proved to yourself and the rest of Fat City that you can lose weight if you put your mind to it.

Keep going. Do it for yourself, and no one else.

And I'll see you on the skinny side.



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford had his final weigh in Monday, where he missed his weight-loss target by 33 pounds and then fell off the scale.

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## Saved by royal appointment



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### Rhino conservation

#### Prince condemns horn poachers

In a rare interview, Prince William has condemned people involved in the illegal trade of rhino horns as "extremely ignorant, selfish and utterly wrong." He was speaking in Port Lympne Wild Animal Park in Ashford, Kent, south-east England, to meet three endangered black rhinos before they were reintroduced into the wild in Tanzania. **METRO**

### The Prince's speech

- It's all about education. "My message to them is simply 'Stop!... It's a message about educating people and understanding that when you buy that rhino horn, or when you buy that ivory, you are taking this from an animal that has been slaughtered for this decorative ornament you have on your mantelpiece and you have at home — is that really what you desire and what you feel is right in the world?"

### Rhinos in numbers

# 4,800

black rhinos are left in the wild in Africa, with experts saying the animal is being slaughtered at the rate of two a day.

### Illegal trade

#### Demand puts rhinos on brink

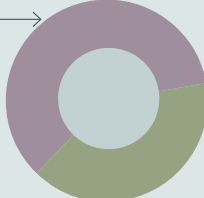
Black rhinoceros, native to eastern and central areas of Africa, have been poached to the brink of extinction due to the demand for their horn, both for use in Chinese traditional medicine and for traditional Yemeni dagger handles. Experts estimate that around 95 per cent of the black rhino population has been lost. A single horn can fetch \$250,000 US. **METRO**



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Do celebrities who diss the city they are filming in deserve to get flak for it?

60% YES. THEY SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THEIR HOSTS



40% NO. THEY'RE ALLOWED TO HAVE OPINIONS TOO



### Twitter

#### @friesandrobots:

Congrats to all the #FanshaweCC-PR grads today!!! #graduation #nextsteps

#### @plustax89:

I know I've only been to one grad, but there is no chance there is a better looking program in the country than UWU Kin/Health Sci

#### @Madbonna:

Mayor Joe wants "IT centre of ex-

cellence" yet wants to use SHARE-POINT for website? Professionals in industry don't use that Joe! #LDNont

#### @mriopelle:

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#### @katexolawson:

Bike to walmart - dont have enough for the deluxe cd .. Biking home to get money



Brave tells the story of a Celtic princess who rebels against her mother. Scottish actress Kelly Macdonald voices Merida, the film's anti-princess. DISNEY/PIXAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Fairy tale revamp: Damsels in distress a thing of the past

**Brave girls.** The new generation of movie princesses do so much more than wait for Prince Charming to save the day



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When one thinks about movie princesses a few names come top of mind: Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora and Belle. This

fab four have come to define what being a movie princess is all about. Or at least they used to.

Once upon a time a movie princess was a damsel in distress, swathed in pink and jewels, waiting for Prince Charming to come to the rescue.

Lately, however, the movies have given us a different kind of princess, one who is more into grrl-power than girly-girl.

Mark Andrews, the co-director of this weekend's cinema release *Brave*, the story of a Celtic princess who rebels against her mother, calls the movie's lead character "an anti-princess."

"She's an active and action-

oriented person," he says. "She wants to get out in the outdoors of the Highlands, escaping from castle life and exploring the woods."

*Brave* isn't the first movie to shatter the stereotype of the pretty pink princess.

According to Roger Ebert, Ariel, the teenage mermaid princess of *The Little Mermaid*, "is a fully realized female character who thinks and acts independently, even rebelliously, instead of hanging around passively while the fates decide her destiny."

In other words, she still marries her prince charming, but for the first time a Disney princess gave a lesson in in-

dependence and had a hand (or fin) in deciding her fate.

The success of that movie led to a new batch of princesses who were empowered and could look after themselves and others.

Pocahontas was an adventurous princess who put her own life at risk to stop a war between her people, the Powhatans, and the British settlers, and the fiery Mulan broke gender boundaries by enlisting in the army and saving China from total devastation at the hands of the Huns.

Jasmine, the daughter of the wealthy Sultan of Agrabah and the princess at the heart of *Aladdin*, didn't fight off invad-

ers but she did do something that made her unique in the Disney princess world.

Tired of life in the royal palace, instead of waiting for rescue, the independently minded noblewoman made her own way, even deciding to marry a commoner rather than a prince.

But not all anti-princesses are animated.

The recent mega-flop John Carter featured Martian Princess Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins) who, despite falling for the prince charming title character, was also a warrior and a scientist who wasn't afraid to stand up for things she believed in.

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## SCENE

Scene in brief

**Ever wanted to see Shia LaBeouf naked?**

If Sigur Ros' new video were a movie, it might merit an NC-17 rating. For the band's clip of Fjogur Piano released Monday, *Transformers* star Shia LaBeouf appears naked. Alma Har'el directed the video. It is part of a series being created for the band's latest album *Valtari*. The video also features female nudity, dancing, an octopus, lolipops and trippy images. Band bassist Georg Holm said the director and LaBeouf collaborated on the idea for it. Holm described it as "absolutely amazing." Videos don't come with ratings. But the Sigur Ros video does have a warning for its content before it begins. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Justin Bieber proves too hot for Apollo Theater as power goes out



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Mark Wahlberg

## Wahlberg hints at Entourage big screen possibilities

Fans of HBO's inside-Hollywood series Entourage can rest easy. Executive producer Mark Wahlberg confirms to the Today Show that a movie spin-off for the show is in the works, with creator Doug Ellin hard at work on a script.

The series ended after eight seasons with all the main characters finding happiness — including Hollywood agent Ari, played by Jeremy Piven, ditching his job to reconcile with his

### Quote

**"The dream job [Ari] got offered is too good to pass up."**

**Mark Wahlberg**

Giving a teaser about an Entourage spinoff

wife — but Wahlberg suggests that won't last.

"The dream job (Ari) got offered is too good to pass up," Wahlberg teases.



Anne Hathaway

## Hathaway miserable with diet restrictions for new role

Anne Hathaway had to go on a deprivation diet to play a tuberculosis-addled prostitute in Les Misérables, something she hasn't exactly been enjoying.

"I'm doing some crazy

weight stuff right now. I'm on day six of detox," Hathaway told Allure magazine. "This diet makes me break out, so I love that. Nothing like living on hummus and radishes and then be all, 'And I got a pimple. Yeah!'"

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Charlie Sheen preparing for retirement

Charlie Sheen insists that his new series, Anger Management, will be his last gig before retiring.

"When I'm done with this business it's just going to be about soccer games and amusement parks," Sheen tells the New York Times.

"And when this ends, I'm done. This is my swan

song."

Aside from looking forward to spending more time with his kids, Sheen is also excited to have something else after Two and a Half Men, which "wasn't meant to be my legacy," he says. "This is."

Of course, the show may not end anytime soon. While only 10 episodes of Anger Management have been filmed, if the network decides to keep it, they'll immediately order 90 more, thanks to Sheen's one-of-a-kind contract.

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Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Bieber likes to keep his personal life private by talking to magazines about it

Justin Bieber's relationship with Selena Gomez is going great, in case anyone was worried.

"What does love feel like? It feels good. If you're really in love then you should get butterflies. Butterflies and happiness, that's how I feel anyway," Bieber says in an interview with Fabulous magazine.

"My first kiss with Selena was the best of my life. It was in the car. It was scary and spontaneous and it was just awesome."

Despite his candidness in this particular interview, Bieber admits that he doesn't like to talk about his relationship that much.

"I never like to throw it

### Quote

**"It's my private life and I like to keep separate. I don't have many things that I get to keep to myself but that's one thing."**

**Justin Bieber**

On his private life.

in my fans' faces. I love my fans and I'd never want to do that to them," he says. "It's my private life and I like to keep separate. I don't have many things that I get to keep to myself but that's one thing."

### Twitter



**@nathanfillion**

Raining in London's way of crying when I leave. Shhh, sweetheart. I'll be back soon enough.



**@billmaher**

Got back today from Ohio and Michigan - now I know why they're called swing states, campaign ads on tv this early u want to hang yourself



**@alyssa\_milano**

My son's newest obsession is pinwheels.



**@SarahKSilverman**

America loves fat guys w boundless energy



### Dunnotar Castle

A ruined medieval fortress on the north-east coast of Scotland dating back to the 15th and 16th century, this imposing outpost was the starting point for designing the DunBroch castle in the film.



### Glen Affric

The quintessential mysterious Scottish forest, this nature reserve in the Highlands is possibly the best example of a glen, with moss and heather covering the ground. With the River Affric running through, there's ample opportunities for hiking, rafting and swimming.



### Isle of Skye

The largest island of the Inner Hebrides, the Isle of Skye is rife with both folklore and sweeping Highland landscapes. Highlights include the enchanting Faerie Glen, the odd-shaped rock formations of the Quiraing and the 200-foot cliff Kilt Rock.



Pixar's new movie Brave takes place in 10th-Century Scotland. HANDOUT

# Scotland — home of castles and the Brave

**Pixar.** Latest animated film inspires travel to mysterious, historic Scottish sites

**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News in Hollywood

An animated film may seem like odd inspiration for a vacation, but the folks behind Pixar's latest, *Brave*, put such painstaking work into digitally recreating Scotland that you won't be able to help but want to go visit. After all, the filmmakers can't have all the fun.

Teams from Pixar headed to Scotland twice during preparation for the film, first to find inspiration and again to take samples to get the natur-

al beauty just right — which turned out to be more difficult than expected.

"The reason *Brave* is so incredibly challenging is because the computer likes to make things perfect, geometric," says Pixar head John Lasseter.

"When you're dealing with ancient Scotland, every single item — every stone, every tree, every structure — has a tremendous sense of history to it with layers of moss and dirt and wear from the weather. There's a certain level of detail that you need to have in order to make this kind of environment believable."

Co-director Steve Purcell admits that while they were in Scotland on business, it never really felt like work.

"It's definitely fun. We did a lot sketching and drawing, and we'd meet the local people in

whatever town and ask them what kind of folklore and stories they had," Purcell says.

"(Ardanaisig Hotel) was one of our favourites, just because it was so colourful. The owner's son gave me a wooden cross to take to my room that night. He said, 'I hope you're very strong because you have a strong ghost.'"

That sense of folklore and mystery permeates Scotland, explains *Brave* director Mark Andrews, who was already a fan of the country after spending his honeymoon there.

"Nothing didn't have a story. Every creek and branch and thing," he says.

"We got back and (while) developing the film, we wanted that aspect in there that every character is telling a story or knows a story, or there's a story about everything that's

happening in *Brave*, so you get story upon story upon story upon story upon story, interwoven in the actual movie."

While clearly a big fan of Scotland, Andrews has trouble narrowing down the best places to visit.

"Well, there's Loch Maree up in the Torridons, which is phenomenal. There's a little town called Ullapool, which I know is werewolf-infested," he says.

"On the Isle of Skye, we saw the Queen of the Faeries mound. There are these strange dolomite things in this valley, and nobody lives on that side of the valley because they think it's faery-haunted."

So, we tried to do the job for him, picking the best *Brave*-inspired locations for your itinerary. See left panel for details.

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**LIFE**

Spectacle

## Viva Cirque du Soleil

Tickets are now on sale for the latest Cirque du Soleil show to hit the Las Vegas Strip. Members of the general public can start buying tickets Friday for the Zarkana show at Aria Resort and Casino. Tickets went on sale Monday for members of Cirque Club and M Life, and Aria preferred customers. The acrobatic show kicks off in Las Vegas in November.

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On the web



The Associated Press sent reporters out with a tourist's itinerary on a weekday in June in five cities around the world — New York, Paris, Tokyo, Dubai, and Buenos Aires. Scan the code to read about the prices and wait times.

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# Tacos get a modern low-calorie (and Thai-influenced) makeover

If you ordered these Thai Tacos with slaw from a take-out establishment, they would come in at a hefty 800 calories. In this recipe, a serving is 400 calories, half of the fast-food variety.

Make your meal a combo with a tasty Asian Slaw.

1. Toast taco shells for 20 to 30 seconds in a toaster oven or for 1 minute in a 180 C (350 F) conventional oven.

2. In a sauté pan, lightly heat tuna. Reduce heat to low and quickly stir in half the sour

cream. Place a quarter of the tuna mixture into each taco shell. Top with lettuce, tomato and remaining sour cream. Garnish with lime wedges.

3. Asian Slaw: In a small bowl, whisk together rice wine vinegar and Dijon mustard. Slowly drizzle in sesame oil, whisking continuously. In a separate bowl, toss cabbages and carrot together. Drizzle dressing over top and garnish with sesame seeds.

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## Ingredients

### 2 portions

#### Chili Thai Tacos

- 4 taco shells
- 3 cans (each 85 g) flaked light tuna (Spicy Thai Chili flavour)
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sour cream, divided
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded iceberg lettuce
- 1 tomato, diced
- 2 lime wedges, for garnish

#### Asian Slaw

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rice wine vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sesame oil
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded red cabbage
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) shredded green cabbage
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) grated carrot
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sesame seeds, toasted

## Chili Thai Tacos



This meal serves two. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

## Veggie Option. Zippy flavours and veggies combine for a light snack



1. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, green pepper and garlic and sauté until soft, about 5 minutes.

2. Mash ground round with fork and add to mixture in skillet. Heat through.

3. Spoon 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the filling into each taco shell. Serve with lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, refried beans and salsa separately as garnishes.

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## Ingredients

### 4 portions

- 5 ml (1 tsp) canola oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped onion
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped green bell pepper
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 pkg (340 g) Mexican veggie ground round

- 12 corn tacos
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded lettuce
- 250 ml (1 cup) grated cheddar cheese
- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh tomatoes, chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) refried beans, heated
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) salsa

# Take your taco love out of the shell and spread it onto a pie

The promise of pizza is guaranteed to please the fussiest eaters and when we make it from scratch — and grill it on the barbecue — it's a golden opportunity to give them quality, good taste, nutrition, and fun.

1. Start charcoal fire or pre-heat gas grill to medium-high heat.

2. Combine 2 cups flour, un-

## Ingredients

### Crust

- 3 1/2 to 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/4 tsp Fleischmann's Pizza Yeast
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 1/3 cups very warm water (120-130 F/50-55 C)
- 1/3 cup Mazola RightBlend (canola and olive oil blend)
- Additional flour for rolling

### Toppings

- 1/2 cup salsa OR taco sauce OR salsa verde
- 1 cup prepared taco meat
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 2 cups shredded colby-Jack cheese
- 1/4 cup cilantro leaves
- Sour cream, for garnish



This Taco Grilled Pizza serves eight. NEWS CANADA

dissolved yeast, sugar and salt in a large bowl. Add very warm water and oil; mix until well blended, about 1 minute. Gradually add enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Dough should form a ball and will be slightly sticky. Knead on a floured surface, adding additional flour if necessary, until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes.

3. Divide dough into 8 portions. Pat or roll dough on a

well-floured counter to about 8-inch/20-cm circles; they do not need to be perfect.

4. Using hands, lift each crust carefully and place on grill. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes until bottom is lightly browned and top appears set. Using long handled tongs, remove crust from grill, grilled side up, to a platter or baking sheet.

5. Spread 1 tablespoon of salsa on the grilled side of each

pizza crust. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons taco meat, 1-1/2 teaspoons green onion and 1/4 cup cheese. Repeat with remaining pizzas.

6. Carefully slide each pizza onto the grill. Cook an additional 3 to 4 minutes until bottom of crust is browned and cheese is melted. Remove from grill. Sprinkle with cilantro and sour cream, if desired. Serve immediately.

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## Drink of the Week

### Goji Pop Sangria

There's nothing quite as refreshing as sangria during summer nights.

This Goji Pop Sangria incorporates fruity flavours for a new take on the classic drink.

- 8 David's Perfect Spoonfuls of Goji Pop
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 cups light and fruity red wine
- 1/2 cup Triple Sec
- 2 oranges and 2 lemons, sliced into circles

Put tea and hot water directly into a teapot or heat resistant pitcher. Let the tea infuse until cool. Leaving the tea in the mix, add wine, triple sec, lemons and oranges. Pour over ice and serve.

RECIPE AND PHOTO: DAVIDSTEAL



# Filling steel-toed boots

**Hammering it home.** Jobs in skilled trades are plentiful, but where are the applicants?

ARINA KHARLAMOVA  
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What do high school, close relatives and the overwhelming pressure from society have in common? Their ignorance of the strength, satisfaction and success that comes from a career in the skilled trades.

Skills Canada and the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum conducted an Ipsos-Reid study in 2004, which found that "60

## No easy answer

What is the "fix" to Canada's skilled trade labour shortage?

- "There is no magic answer. There are lots of solutions, one of which includes understanding skilled tradespeople who want to immigrate to Canada by making sure their credentials match Canadian standards, or by providing gap training."
- "Another important solution is by promoting apprenticeship to youth."
- "Finally, engaging communities like Aboriginal peoples, who are already living in areas where skilled trades would thrive, like mining in Northern Ontario, is paramount," Sarah Watts-Rynard says.



In the next 20 years, 40 per cent of new jobs in Canada will be in skilled trades and technologies. ISTOCK

per cent of youth reported that their parents have not encouraged them to consider a career in trades"; whether that is because their parents wanted them to be all-revered lawyers and doctors, or because skilled trades are socially associated with low caliber, high-stress jobs that earn very little and ask a lot is irrelevant.

These statistics are prevalent, even though news media is full to bursting with stories of unemployed university graduates, graduates unable to find jobs in their fields, or those that graduated into jobs they hate.

So why is university still the top choice when skilled trades — which can include construction, transportation, manufacturing, and service industries — are such lucrative careers with such an available variety of choice?

Because many Canadians are completely unaware of the benefits and opportunities that are available in skilled trades, and thus do not consider it in their decision-making.

## Show me the money

**"In many cases, skilled trade occupations are some of the best paid available and offer a lot of flexibility for young people"**

Sarah Watts-Rynard  
Executive Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum

Sarah Watts-Rynard, the Executive Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum, says that, "There's a lot of misconceptions about skilled trades in our society, and good reasons for them. Over the years, every parent has always wanted his or her child to do better: have a better career and make more money and get ahead. But, in many cases, skilled trade occupations are some of the best paid available and offer a lot of flexibility for young people. If you go and get certified in a trade, you can

move to any place in Canada or the world and have a job."

A report done by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business in 2003 revealed that, of the businesses surveyed, 50 per cent said that lack of qualified labour was one of their biggest problems. Fifty-six per cent of businesses claimed that it was necessary to hire someone unqualified or underqualified just to fill positions. Skilled trades are one of the most difficult industry jobs to fill, and yet they are integral to our society.

Alejandro Zambrano, a computer engineering student at Seneca and a graduate of George Brown's electromechanical engineering technician program, agrees: "If there were no skilled tradespeople, business people couldn't do anything. If there were no skilled tradespeople, houses wouldn't be built because you need builders, plumbers and electricians to build houses for realtors to sell, and for everyone else to live in."

The question about skilled trades is no longer about whether you should, but whether many other educational and career choices continue to make sense in comparison. Our country and many other countries around the world are experiencing severe recessions, which means that our youth should be encouraged to be practical and smart about their futures.

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## Student Voice

**Less money leads to more prospects?**

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Recently, something began to bug me. When I do graduate in two years, what will I have to show for it? I'll be a fresh new graduate from a popular university with a bachelor's degree, but so will everyone else! Surely we will have some work experience — summers at the local grocery store, lifeguard at the pool, waiter at a restaurant. But is that enough?

Would an employer (say the Canadian Youth Business Foundation, who is looking for a marketing coordinator) rather hire John, graduate of York University, with some summer work experience (waiter etc.), or Jasmine, graduate of Western University, with four to eight months (two summers) of experience working in a volunteer centre as a web and e-marketing assistant?

Jasmine would have developed a social media strategy, launched an e-marketing campaign, designed logos and graphics, and, ultimately, assisted the centre in developing a stronger online presence. She may not have been paid for her work at the centre but the employer does not know that or need to know that. All that matters is that her resumé lists this experience and proves that she would make a great candidate for the position.

## My recommendations for students

Do more and be more — network with everyone. Attend networking sessions at your school, talk to people in the fields you are interested in, ask questions, attend career fairs, be active on LinkedIn, and improve your skills. Back in 2010, I was selected for an internship with RBC and I believe it's because of the technical skills listed on my resumé that helped me stand out. TALENTTEGG.CA, CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND NEW GRADUATES, WANTS TO HEAR YOUR STUDENT VOICE. SHARE IT AT TALENTTEGG.CA.



# Drill through skilled-trade stereotypes

**Mind over misconception.** Why women are making up a meager per cent of a booming workforce

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When you imagine what a skilled tradesperson looks like, you probably picture a guy with a beard wearing a hard hat, work boots and dirty jeans. But what about the women?

Women make up only five per cent of skilled tradespeople — meanwhile, 84 per cent of the people working in the hairstylist or aesthetician trades are

women, according to Statistics Canada.

And the number of women receiving trade qualifications in Canada has been dropping steadily, from 17 per cent in 1992 to five per cent in 2007.

So why the trend?

Tina Kelly, co-chair of CCWEST (Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology) 2012 conference and the academic chair of the School of Trades and Technology at the Nova Scotia Community College, says that even in this day and age, women can be discriminated against in the skilled trades workforce.

"Women are usually in the top 10 to 15 per cent of their class, but they are almost always among the last



Diversity makes for a dynamic and oftentimes more productive crew. ISTOCK

10 per cent to get hired."

Also, according to the Government of Canada's Skilled Trades website, there is currently a negative

perception towards skilled trades among youth and their influences, with many believing that these jobs are low-paying, involve physical

work, are dirty, and are less academically challenging.

This is simply not the case for many skilled trades jobs and should not be considered the norm. Non-traditional skilled trades jobs for women (everything apart from hairstylist or aesthetician) are incredibly difficult to break into and succeed at because of these misconceptions.

"Most companies that make the leap to hire a female worker, or two or three or four, have nothing but good experiences. Their workforce tends to be more creative and active because any balance in a diverse workforce is going to be better," says Kelly.

Plus, with the high wages of many skilled trade careers, "single moms that

can't make it on administrative work can now support families, buy their own homes, and are role models for their families and for their communities," says Kelly. The companies that are yelling "SKILLS SHORTAGE" should be paying close attention to the enrollment of women into trades programs as a big part of the possible solution.

"Unfortunately," says Kelly, "you need to apprentice for three to four years to become proficient for a trade, and some women don't make it because of the stigma and the discrimination in many trade environments. It is always a struggle for the first few women in that company or that trade because they are the ground-breakers."

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## SPORTS

NHL

### Referendum on Coyotes deal can go forward

Voters in Glendale, Ariz., can go ahead with a referendum on a lease agreement between the city and the prospective owner of the Phoenix Coyotes after a judge invalidated one section of the ordinance. Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Dean Fink on Tuesday asked attorneys for the city and conservative watchdog group Goldwater Institute to rewrite a section of the ordinance to show that it was not passed as an emergency measure. Residents now have 30 days from the June 8 Glendale city council vote to gather signatures for a public referendum on the agreement. Fink said he will issue a ruling on Goldwater's attempt to invalidate the entire ordinance soon. Glendale's city council voted 4-2 in favour of the \$325-million lease agreement with potential Coyotes owner Greg Jamison.

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It's been over a year since Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffered a broken neck on a hit from Bruins bruiser Zdeno Chara in Montreal. And with Pacioretty a Masterton Trophy nominee at Wednesday's NHL awards in Las Vegas, the Habs scorer is expecting questions regarding the incident to arise once again. Scan the code for the story.

# Rooney scores winner in return from suspension

**Euro 2012.** England gets victory over Ukraine amidst controversy over a disallowed goal

Only one goal counted, and it belonged to Wayne Rooney.

The England striker returned from a two-match suspension to head in the lone goal Tuesday and give his team a 1-0 win over Ukraine and a spot in the European Championship quarter-finals. The co-host Ukrainians, however, will leave the tournament knowing that things could have been different.

Needing a win to advance, the Ukrainians thought they had equalized in the 62nd minute when Marko Devic's looping shot appeared to cross the line before it was hooked clear by England defender John Terry. But the goal was not awarded by the referee or his extra assistant, who was half-standing on the field only a few metres from the post.

"The goal that wasn't given really changed our plan because if it was given, I think the whole game could have looked another way," Ukraine captain Andriy Shevchenko said through an interpreter. "We tried to give Ukraine a gift but we weren't able to do it."

Although a draw still would have eliminated them, the equalizer would have given the team hope knowing that another goal would put Ukraine through to the quarter-finals.



England's John Terry clears the ball away from his goal Tuesday in Donetsk, Ukraine. MATTHIAS SCHRADER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"I was sad because the ball was in the goal by one metre," Ukraine coach Oleg Blokhin said.

The controversy will likely add to the pressure on UEFA president Michel Platini to reverse his opposition to goal-line technology.

It was Rooney, however, who did manage to put his team on the scoreboard.

England captain Steven Gerrard whipped a cross into the penalty area that glanced off two defenders before Ukraine goalkeeper

Andriy Pyatov let it slip through his hands as he crouched to collect the ball. Rooney was primed at the far post and made it count.

"I was always putting myself in goal-scoring opportunities," Rooney said. "I could've done better with a couple more but I got the goal and it's three points."

Rooney missed the first two Euro 2012 matches through suspension. He was sent off in the team's last qualifier in October, and received a three-match sus-

pension that was eventually reduced to two.

With the victory, England won Group D and will next face Italy in Kyiv on Sunday. France also advanced. Ukraine, however, will have to watch the rest of the tournament as spectators, just like co-host Poland.

At the 2010 World Cup, England midfielder Frank Lampard was denied a goal that would have levelled the match against Germany at 2-2. England ended up losing 4-1. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Sweden tops France

- France limped into the knockout round of Euro 2012 despite a 2-0 loss to Sweden in its final group game, showing how much the team needs to improve to be true contenders.
- The French finished second in Group D and will face Spain on Saturday in the quarter-finals.

## Euro 2012. Greek players leave politics out of game

For Greece's players, politics is off limits.

The Greeks are preparing to face Germany in the quarter-finals of the European Championship, and their fans are already chanting slogans about German Chancellor Angela Merkel ahead of Friday's politically charged match in Gdansk.

"You cannot compare football and politics, it's as simple as that. It's a game," Celtic striker Georgios Samaras said Tuesday. "We'll play. We enjoy it because we love it, nothing else."

The match follows a week-end general election in Greece,

### Quoted

**"If you want to write a different story (other) than football, you can write whatever you like. But please don't ask the players about this."**

Greek football federation spokesman Michalis Tsapdis to journalists asking repeated questions about the financial crisis

dominated by the financial crisis and harsh austerity measures imposed by Germany and other eurozone rescue lenders.

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### Diving

### Despatie says he was concussed in diving incident

After initial reports Canadian diver Alexander Despatie didn't suffer a concussion in a diving accident last week, the two-time Olympic silver medallist confirmed Tuesday he did have one.

Despatie hit his head on the board last week in Madrid while training for a Grand Prix event.

He returned to Canada on the weekend where he saw a specialist who concluded he did have a concussion.

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### NHL

### Senators and Karlsson agree to seven-year deal

Erik Karlsson has been rewarded for his breakout season with a new hefty contract extension, but the star Ottawa defenceman knows it comes with high expectations.

Karlsson and the Senators agreed to terms on a

\$45.5-million US, seven-year extension Tuesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



### Hockey

### Russian league plans game on battleship

Russia's minor hockey league is setting sail for history.

The VHL — the farm system for the better-known KHL — is planning to play a regular-season game on a working Russian battleship in a bid to raise its profile.

"Everyone's going to know that the VHL exists," VHL spokesman Vitaly Panov told Russian news agency RIA Novosti on Monday. One of the teams to take part will be St. Petersburg's navy club, he added. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

# Hargrove speaks up against voice clip allegations

**NFL.** Defensive end says it's not him speaking in clip used as bounty evidence

Former New Orleans defensive end Anthony Hargrove says it's not his voice saying "Give me the money" in a video used by the NFL as evidence in its investigation of the Saints' bounty program.

A day after Hargrove and three of his ex-teammates made appeals of their suspensions at NFL headquarters in New York, he returned to the sidewalk outside the league offices Tuesday for an informal news conference. As curious passersby huddled around, Hargrove read a 13-minute statement, making references to Bill Clinton and the Mona Lisa and often



Anthony Hargrove speaks in New York on Tuesday.

JOHN MINICHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sounding like a colourful defence attorney giving a closing argument.

"I've never offered nor received money to intentionally hurt a player," Hargrove said.

On Monday, the NFL showed reporters a clip from the 2010 NFC championship game in which Hargrove purportedly made the "money" comment about injuring then-Vikings quarterback Brett Favre. Hargrove insisted it was someone else uttering those words, though he said he didn't know who.

Hargrove was flagged and subsequently fined \$5,000 US for a flagrant hit on Favre, who returned to the game.

"This happens," Hargrove said, looking into the TV cameras. "Brett, I'm truly sorry."

Hargrove, now with Green Bay, has been suspended for eight games.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said: "We stand by the findings of our investigation."

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## Argos improve to 2-0 in CFL pre-season

Argo Patrick Carter nearly makes a catch in front of Montreal's Michael Carter at Rogers Centre in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. It was another terrific audition for rookie quarterback Trevor Harris, who came off the bench to throw two second-half touchdown passes and rally Toronto to a 25-20 exhibition win over the Alouettes. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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WHEELBASE

# Caddy's XTS steps up to the plate



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### Aesthetics

Visually, the XTS comes across as much leaner and tauter than its predecessor, although its chiselled nose and tail and a high beltline are common to the Cadillac fleet. Overall, the XTS's elegant, original design clearly distinguishes it from its European counterparts.

### Safety features

Like most vehicles in its class, the XTS has a laundry list of safety electronics and warnings. The Driver Awareness Package includes lane-departure warning that alerts you if an unintended lane change is imminent. As well, forward collision alert warns of a too-rapid closing speed to the vehicle in front.

### 2013 Cadillac XTS

- **Type:** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive full-size luxury sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (304).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy): 11.5/7.5 (est., FWD).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$50,600.



There are no plans for a V8 option, but a plug-in gasoline-electric hybrid is reportedly in the pipeline.

### Engine

No XTS pilot will be overwhelmed by the powertrain. For now, the sole choice is a 304-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 that operates through a six-speed automatic transmission with manual shift controls. All-wheel-drive can be added to the three trim levels — Luxury, Premium and Platinum — above the base XTS.

**Review.** Faced with whether to keep the STS or the DTS, Cadillac did the only sensible thing: it replaced both

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Cadillac is shaking up its product line in a big way and the XTS sedan literally plays the biggest part in General Motors' premium division.

For the 2013 model year, the XTS becomes the flagship of Cadillac's passenger-car fleet, replacing both the front-wheel-drive DTS and the rear-wheel-drive STS.

At the opposite end, the equally new ATS becomes Caddy's smallest and least-expensive car (the mid-range CTS stands pat).

As with the DTS, the XTS (which is arriving at dealerships now) is front-wheel-drive.

It's a platform that will also be used for the 2014 Chevrolet Impala. As big as it is, the XTS is about 14 centimetres shorter and five centimetres narrower than the DTS and is also 10 centimetres shorter between the front and rear wheels.

But don't let the shrinkage fool you as the revised proportions, including a shorter hood and a higher roofline, mean greater interior room. According to Cadillac's tape measure, there's more rear-seat and trunk space than a BMW 5 Series, Mercedes-Benz E-Class and an Audi A6.

Since the XTS is a Cadillac, there are almost unlimited comfort and convenience items, many of which are standard in the \$50,600 (including destination costs) base car.

That price seems reasonable given the car's cutting-edge looks and content and the fact that other premium automakers charge as much or more for their higher-end models.



The subtle integration of wood-coloured finishes, mixed with silvery pieces, is a very elegant touch.



Although noticeably smaller than the previous DTS model, the XTS's interior volume has increased. That's because modern designs have less front-rear overhang, which helps tighten up the packaging.

### By comparison



**1** Mercedes-Benz E-Class  
Base price: \$65,500



**2** Hyundai Equus  
Base price: \$66,300



**3** Jaguar XF  
Base price: \$61,200

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# DeltaWing loses race, wins hearts and minds

## Autopilot



**AUTO PILOT**  
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The Nissan DeltaWing definitely did not win last weekend's 24 Hours of Le Mans.

In fact, it didn't even finish — it was struck by another racer at about the six-hour mark, which forced its retirement.

Even if it would've managed to go the furthest at the 24-hour mark, it still wouldn't have been declared the winner. That's because the sanctioning body of the race only granted the DeltaWing team the last starting spot on the grid (No. 56) — a spot traditionally reserved for a car that is not allowed to race for points, but has the intent to advance motorsports technology in some meaningful way.

So DeltaWing couldn't win and it didn't win, but it easily had the most people pulling for it, and was the biggest story of the race.



This Batmobile-look-alike, the Nissan DeltaWing, was the underdog at a race on the weekend. CONTRIBUTED

Why? Several reasons actually, and let's start with its looks.

This is definitely a case of one thing that doesn't look like the others. DeltaWing looks like a rocket laid sideways — small front, big rear. Most race cars look like they're ready to eat corners. The DeltaWing looks like it would rather not turn, thank

you. So it's got some visual drama going for it, even though it seems incongruous with racing, or in fact, because of it.

It looks the way it does because of its unique mission — to complete the famous endurance race using half the fuel and half the tire material of an LMP1 class Le Mans racer. DeltaWing's engineers

believe this is possible because they've designed the car to have half the aerodynamic drag and half the weight of a current LMP1 or LMP2 racer (1,000 lbs versus 2,000 lbs). This means DeltaWing can do its racing thing with a smallish engine. For Le Mans duty it was fitted with a 1.6-litre, four-cylinder engine producing 300 horsepower. This

year's overall winner, the Audi V6 diesel "hybrid," had over 500 hp on tap.

During its best stint, DeltaWing was running a strong LMP2 pace and its fuel usage was on course to be half that of cars in the LMP1 class. So if you like rooting for an underdog, and a lot of people do, then the DeltaWing was your man.

But at the six-hour mark DeltaWing got clipped by another competitor and was forced into a concrete wall. Driver Satoshi Motoyama's post-crash actions were not typical fare. For example, he did not wave an angry finger to the driver that hit him, nor did he follow him to the paddock with the intent of punching him out, NASCAR style. Instead, he tried valiantly to repair the car roadside, as per the rules, so it could limp to the pits, where the team was allowed to help.

Now, everybody was rooting for Motoyama.

He struggled tirelessly for 90 minutes, with massive support from his team, who joined him to give instructions from trackside. In the end, however, it was just too damaged to move.

"Initially, we were completely gutted, but that feeling quickly gave way to huge sense of pride in what we have achieved," noted Darren Cox, general manager of Nissan in Europe, in a post-race press release.

Like we said earlier, it didn't win the race, but everyone involved, or rooting for it, felt something had been won.

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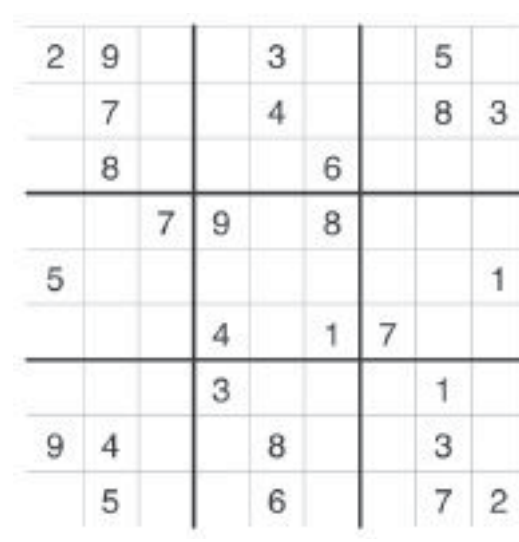
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## Across

- 1 Woman, slangily
- 4 Information
- 8 "— of Our Lives"
- 12 Diva's problem
- 13 Hodgepodge
- 14 Acknowledge
- 15 Script
- 17 Start of something big?
- 18 Hoodlum
- 19 English homework
- 20 Say it's OK
- 22 Recording
- 24 Dorm dweller
- 25 Fossey subjects
- 29 Slapstick missile
- 30 Invigorant
- 31 "A Chorus Line" song
- 32 In the cards
- 34 Pesky flier
- 35 Crystal gazer
- 36 Wade of baseball
- 37 Inlets
- 40 Architect — Ming Pei
- 41 Condo, e.g.
- 42 Look of sadness
- 46 H look-alikes
- 47 Advantage
- 48 Annoy
- 49 Clinton competitor
- 50 Borscht ingredient
- 51 "Catcher in the —"

## Down

- 1 Solidify
- 2 Past
- 3 Spiderlike "daddy"
- 4 "Impossible!"
- 5 Joie de vivre
- 6 Triumph
- 7 Turf
- 8 Maiden
- 9 Erstwhile ova
- 10 Relaxing exercise
- 11 Convince
- 16 OK
- 19 Grand story
- 20 Shot a hole-in-one
- 21 Theater box
- 22 Photocopier need
- 23 Desertlike
- 25 Vanished
- 26 Lover of classical music
- 27 Scrambled wd.
- 28 Collections
- 30 Haberdashery rackful
- 33 Sleeping-sickness carrier
- 34 Slip-up
- 36 Sire
- 37 Prompted
- 38 Knowing about
- 39 Lab container
- 40 "Bus Stop" writer
- 42 Beirut's land (Abbr.)
- 43 Praiseful piece
- 44 Turn on the waterworks



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
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| 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
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## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

FL CQUU-VJEXNPMR HOYPMXY  
KQY HXXM RXZZPMR FOVK  
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**♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.** As the Sun moves away from the money area of your chart today, you should consider giving up on a project that has not worked out the way you intended. Don't waste more time.  
**♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.** You may find yourself lacking in energy today but that's to be expected after all the efforts you've made in recent weeks.  
**♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.** The Sun in your sign over the next four weeks will make all things possible, but don't go mad and start taking foolish risks.

**♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.** A clash of opinions is likely today and you are likely to be quite aggressive in defense of your views. Is it worth it?  
**♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** There is no need to be cautious and there is no need to believe rivals are out to get you. Even if they are, you have what it takes to outwit them.  
**♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.** The Sun crosses the career angle of your chart today, helping you to impress people in positions of power. Your ideas and actions will in turn have a big influence.  
**♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.** You may be conservative by nature but that does not mean you are incapable of original thought — far from it in fact. Get together with like-minded people to work on an idea.

**♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.** It will pay you to be a bit more secretive today. There are some things that even your best friend should not know about you.  
**♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.** You are midway through your solar year, making this a good time to take stock of how far you have come and how far you still have to travel.  
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